was better to teach the subject in the Lower Secondary and Primary classes through demonstrations instead of through a text-book. The President did not object though he took part in the discussion. The book was approved as being fit for the Teachers' Library as agreed to by the majority.

(r) Vide answer to sub-division (c) above.

(s) For five hours, or more if found necessary.

(t) About a hundred.

(u) The members are allowed full freedom in the matter of expressing their views. When there is difference of opinion in respect of any subject, the matter is decided by the rule of majority. In such cases votes are taken, but no record is kept to show who have voted for or against. The opinion of the majority is noted in the record books, as indicating the voice of the Committee. There is a register kept in the office in which the members note their opinion against each book in the remarks column.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—With reference to the answer given to sub-divisions (e) and (f), may I know what is the unfair treatment alluded to ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—There was undue delay in pronouncing the opinion on those Readers. They put it off. The Government thought that they were not justified in so putting it off for consideration.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Am I to understand that no opinion was pronounced on any of the text-books at all ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—No.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Is it not necessary that the text-books should be placed before the Text-Book Committee and the Board of Studies and that they should be approved by them ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Government have the power to prescribe text-books. The approval of the Committee is not necessary.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Even without the approval of the Board of Studies, Government has power to prescribe ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—Yes.

Collection of Canal fees in the Karuvannur River.

453. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they collect any canal fees in the Karuvannur river above Karanchira; if so, when was this begun; (b) whether Government have spent any amount to deepen this place so that boats, etc., can be taken through this place during the whole year ?

Mr. V. K Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) and (b). No.

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